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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 128
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend the members of the
Gallatin Bicentennial Committee as they prepare
to celebrate the founding of historic Gallatin.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those citizens who
take great pride in their Tennessee heritage and make great efforts to celebrate their history;
and

WHEREAS, The members of the Gallatin Bicentennial Committee are just such citizens;
they are currently engrossed in diligent preparations for the celebration of their beloved town's
200th birthday; and

WHEREAS, On the 6th of November, 1801, the General Assembly of the State of
Tennessee passed an act naming commissioners and directing those commissioners to select a
site for the County Seat of Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, The act further instructed the commissioners to plan the layout of the town
and then sell lots at public sale to the highest bidders; and

WHEREAS, The act called for the town to be named "Gallatin"; and

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WHEREAS, The commissioners, in full compliance with the provisions of the act, conducted a public sale of town lots on the 26th of February, 1802, and thus they created the Town of Gallatin; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of Gallatin plan to observe their city's 200th birthday throughout the year 2002; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Mayor of Gallatin, Don Wright, has appointed a committee of stalwart citizens to serve on the Gallatin Bicentennial Committee; and

WHEREAS, The Committee will plan and coordinate appropriate activities to celebrate their town's past, present, and future throughout its bicentennial year; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly is pleased to honor citizens who hail from one of Tennessee's most historic towns; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Mayor, City Council, Bicentennial Committee, and Citizens of Gallatin as they prepare to celebrate the founding of the County Seat of the fifth oldest County in the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.